

Child Protection for the Dental Team-Are we learning from Serious Case Reviews?

Lyngford House, Taunton, Somerset Wednesday 11th January 2012

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Following this session participants will have an understanding and be able to discuss current practice and evidence based research for:-

- The role of the Dental Team in Child Protection
- Poor oral health and dental neglect in children and its impacts on their physical and emotional well being.
- The threshold of abuse or neglect in children's dental care
- Working together to address the needs of vulnerable children

Programme

2.00 Welcome/Introduction/Ground Rules/Housekeeping

2.05 Learning Outcomes

2.10 Categories of abuse
Frontline practitioners and their gate keeping role
Parent/Child indicators

3.00 Dental neglect and its impact on the child and young person

3.20 Recent research and the threshold for referral for neglect and/or abuse

4.00 Working together, legislation and multiagency management
Referral and record keeping

4.25 Evaluation/Close

The session will include group activities, plenary sessions, case studies and/or scenarios with opportunities for both questions and discussion

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